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R. A. BICKEL WINS FIRST PRIZE AGAIN

Former Louisa Man Beats Out All Agents in United States.

The following is from the Huntington Herald:

"Huntington scored again when R. A. Bickel, a local insurance man was awarded the first prize for agents selling the greatest percentage of their allotment by the Home Life Insurance Company of New York. This competition included all of the agents of the country all over the United States. There were four prizes given. The prize which Mr. Bickel received is a watch fob, set with an antique Roman coin especially mounted by Marcus of New York. It is engraved with the words 'First Prize—Class A, 1913.'"

Mr. Bickel was one of the honored guests at a banquet given for the agents at the New Astor on the night of the fourteenth. The presentation was an occasion of great impressiveness and Mr. Bickel was made to feel his honor deeply. In addition to giving him much attention the president of the company sent to Mrs. Bickel at her room in the hotel a big bouquet of roses.

Mr. Bickel is general agent for this company in West Virginia and part of Kentucky. The business he sold in 1913 amounted to about a hundred and forty per cent of his allotment."

The above will be read with much interest by the many friends of Mr. Bickel in this, his native county. His success is highly gratifying to him. Mr. and Mrs. Bickel stopped in Philadelphia and Washington on their trip to New York.

A. J. HEABERLIN DEAD.

The following item from Herald, Gate City, Va., refers to a man who lived at Fallsburg, this county:

Mr. A. J. Heaberlin died Monday morning at 10 o'clock, after a protracted illness resulting from cystitis and a general breakdown. Up to a few weeks ago he was able to be out, going as long as his strength would permit. From the time he became confined to his room his decline was quite rapid.

Mr. Heaberlin was 65 years, four months and 22 days old. He was born in Johnson-co., Tenn. Of his family there were eight brothers and eight sisters, nine of whom are still living. One of his brothers is a policeman in Bristol, Tenn., who visited him frequently during his illness. Two brothers from Wise county were with him when he died.

He is survived by his widow, four sons and four daughters. Three of the daughters and two of his sons were at his bedside, Oscar Heaberlin having arrived from Ohio Sunday night.

Mr. Heaberlin has resided in Gate City several years, moving here from Speers Ferry. He was an insurance agent and gave some attention to real estate.

MOSES WELLS DIES.

Moses Wells, a prominent Johnson county man, died at his home on Johns creek on Jan. 14, aged 73 years. He died suddenly of heart disease. Interment was made on the 16th in the Wells burying ground at Boone's Camp, with services conducted by the Rev. H. B. Hulet, of this city. The deceased is survived by his widow and three children. Mr. Wells was an uncle of Mrs. Hulet, whose daughter, Miss Bessie, accompanied her father to Boone's Camp to attend the interment of her relative.

Call For Special Election.

The Governor has ordered a special election February 2 in Greenup county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative elect J. A. Scott. Mr. Scott died shortly after the election in November.

THAT SPLIT LOG DRAG.

Have you tried that split log drag your road? If not, why not? They have long since ceased to be an experiment and are now used by all good roads advocates as being the best and cheapest means of keeping roads in repair throughout the year.

NEGRO KILLED ON STEAMBOAT.

Frank Smith, alias Loosell, aged 25, a St. Louis negro, employed as porter on the steamer Greenwood, was shot down and killed aboard that packet by Alvin Martin, aged 18, white, second clerk, while the boat was at Morrison's Landing, 14 miles below Portsmouth Monday. That the killing was justifiable was indicated by the haste with which the gun-user was acquitted at a formal trial held before County Judge J. M. Lee, shortly after he had surrendered to authorities at Vanceburg, Ky.

JAKE GREEVER BADLY HURT.

Jake Greever, son of Mrs. Dora Greever, formerly of Louisa, was painfully hurt on Tuesday last, the result of an accident which occurred in No. 7 and 8 mines Holden, W. Va., where he is employed. While at work the lad's left hand was caught in some machinery and so badly mangled that the little finger had to be amputated, and it is feared that the loss of another may follow.

OIL WELL ON MARROWBONE.

The NEWS is informed that a paying oil well has just been drilled on Marrowbone, Mingo-co., and the indications are that it will be a big producer from the start. The drillers struck oil in the first sand and are certain of the best returns. The quality of the oil is excellent and the interested parties are in high spirits over their success.

MARRIED BY REV. REYNOLDS.

On January 15, 1914, Miss Nancy Young and Mr. Thurman Felty, both of this city, were united in marriage at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. S. F. Reynolds. The newlyweds are occupying part of the R. C. McClure residence, on South Jefferson street. The bride had been a nurse in Riverview hospital.

"WHOA, MAUD!" SAYS MARTIN COUNTY VICTIM

But Maud Has Disappeared and So Has Lee's \$900.

Inez, Ky., Jan. 17.—Arthur Lee, aged 26, who is a fireman, went to Cincinnati ten days ago with love in his heart and two particular objects in his pocket.

One object was a bank roll of \$900; the other was a bundle of love letters from "Your Maud," whose name he had found in a floating bottle in the Big Sandy river near Offutt, Ky., with the request that the finder should communicate with her, as she would marry a suitable man.

He met and courted the girl, who had called him her "Honey Boy," while saying that with \$900 they could buy their household goods.

She got the bank roll while he was going for the license. When he got back he somehow missed her—she somehow has missed her ever since—also the bank roll. Lee told friends he was anxious about (1) where she was, (2) how much of the bank roll was left, (3) how soon he could find her.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Sammie Clark desires to extend her warm and heartfelt thanks to all who ministered to her during the last illness of her husband, Mr. Edward Clark. It was a most trying hour to her, but every possible aid was given. She desires particularly to thank Mr. John Wellman, who dared the risk of contagion and rendered timely and much needed aid.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Peters, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Atkinson desire to tender their heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors who showed such kindly sympathy at the funeral of their loved one; and to acknowledge their indebtedness to the Rev. L. M. Copley, who conducted the services, and to the Rev. B. M. and Mrs. Keith, and others who assisted with the music.

A FATAL CASE OF SPINAL MENINGITIS

Edward F. Clark Brought Here From Winchester With the Disease.

The NEWS of last week briefly mentioned the fact that on Wednesday Mr. Edward Clark had been brought to Louisa from Winchester, Ky., by his brother, W. D. Clark, of this place and was then at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. A. C. Ferrell, on Lock Avenue, critically ill. Mr. Clark rapidly grew worse and early on Saturday morning he died of cerebro spinal meningitis. Distant relatives had been sent for and the burial was delayed until their arrival, when interment was made Sunday afternoon in Fulkerson cemetery. Because of the highly infectious character of the disease which caused the untimely death of the unfortunate young man no service was held at the house where the death occurred, but appropriate religious services, conducted by the Rev. B. M. Keith, pastor of the M. E. Church South, were held at the grave.

The deceased was born at Esmont, Va., and was 29 years old. He was married in Barboursville, W. Va., on the 8th of March last to Miss Sammie Ferrell, of Louisa. He is survived by his father, four sisters and two brothers. The brothers are W. D. Clark, of this city, and C. Adams Clark, of California. The sisters are Mrs. Ella Wilson, of Putney, W. Va.; Mrs. C. N. Bates, of Lathrop, O.; Mrs. E. J. Matheny, of Mammoth, W. Va.; and Mrs. Helen Kuykendall, of Charleston, W. Va. Of these the father, two of the sisters and one brother were present at the funeral. Mr. Clark was an Odd Fellow and a member of Mammoth, W. Va., lodge No. 242. He was comparatively a stranger in this city, but he bore an excellent reputation and was intelligent, sober and industrious. When seized by the malady which carried him off he was doing railroad construction work near Winchester. His young widow, who has borne her trying ordeal with great fortitude, has the warm sympathy of her many friends in this city.

JEREMIAH BURNS, A SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTION.

It will no doubt interest the many friends of the venerable Rowland T. Burns, of this city, to know that his grandfather, Jeremiah Burns, was a soldier of the history-making War of the Revolution. He enlisted June, 1776, served three years and was discharged soon after the battle of York. Among other battles and skirmishes Mr. Burns fought in the battles of Germantown, Monmouth and at the siege of Yorktown.

At the time of his enlistment Mr. Burns was living in Bedford county, Va. The old soldier's wife was Elizabeth Rowland. She is buried in what is known as the Widow Jones graveyard, this city. In 1850, she at that time being 79 years old and a resident of Louisa, she was granted a pension as the widow of a soldier of the Revolution. Her husband was buried on East Fork, this county.

The foregoing facts are embodied in the war record of Mr. Burns and kept in the Department of the Interior at Washington, a copy of which is in possession of M. S. Burns, a great grandson of the soldier of the long ago.

MRS. G. W. VANCE DIES.

Mrs. G. W. Vance, of Prestonsburg, died at her home in that place Sunday last after intense suffering for many months. She is survived by her husband and two young children. Mrs. Vance was 47 years old. She was a sister of Mrs. George Hale, of this city. She was in the hospital here several weeks, but was too far advanced in complicated illness to derive substantial benefit.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's Club will meet next Monday, Jan. 26, at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. C. Sullivan. Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., will read a paper on the subject: Raphael, which will be followed by a general discussion on Art. MRS. H. C. OSBOENE, Secretary.

REPRESENTATIVE McDYER.

Representative John McDyer, member from the Boyd-Lawrence district, is winning distinction in the Kentucky Legislature. He is chairman of the Roads Committee and belongs to other committees. He has the respect and esteem of both parties and is an influential and active Representative. The people made no mistake when they sent John McDyer, a Lawrence-co. "boy", to speak for them in the General Assembly of the State. Intelligent, sober, industrious, incorruptible men make good lawmakers, and the member of Boyd and Lawrence is built this way.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

Commissioner Stone has issued a letter explaining the delay in passing on Confederate pensions. Billed down the reasons are:

About 700 applicants were expected and two clerks were employed to handle them. Applicants now number 4,500 and are still coming in. Many applicants do not come with in the law and additional proof is necessary.

The governor, auditor and secretary of state compose the pension board, and their time is so fully occupied with the duties of their respective offices that they cannot often meet as a pension board.

WAS BURIED FRIDAY.

Mr. James A. Frazier, whose death in Ft. Gay was announced in the NEWS of last week, was buried in Fairview cemetery on Friday morning. The funeral was very largely attended, many from Louisa having been present at the obsequies. Mr. Frazier was buried with the honors of Freemasonry. The religious part of the funeral, which was held at the late residence of the deceased, was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bryan, of Ft. Gay, the Rev. Mr. Hulet, of Louisa, having been called away by the death of a relative.

CANDIDATE FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Announcement of Henry C. Sullivan for Commonwealth's Attorney.

After many friends have talked with me and have said it was my time, and having the desire within me to assist in maintaining society in the 32nd Judicial District, I have it firmly fixed in my mind to make the race for Commonwealth's Attorney. My life has been to have faith in men, and work hard without fear or favor; so, looking through the eyes of that faith, I solicit the assistance of all, and rest my case in the hands of the Democratic party for nomination in August, 1915.

My work for this section is known to many, and while it has been my joy and pleasure to help develop this section of the country in every enterprise of my time, it has thus far been without emolument, and in a quiet, humble and unassuming manner, and having arrived at the age in life that I know the wishes of the people, if this great trust is imposed upon me there will be a faithful keeping of the same.

The greatest reason for believing success will follow me is that I love everyone, and my natural inclinations are in keeping with the political views expressed by the leaders of the day: justice to all men, high and low alike.

Very respectfully yours,
(Adv.) H. C. SULLIVAN.

THROUGH THE BREAKS.

Sid Patton, conductor of a C. C. & O. work train which has been employed on new grade work through the Breaks, says he will begin laying the track through the second tunnel at once, the track work from Elkhorn City having already been completed that far. The tracking will then be finished on through the Breaks, and completed by July. This will furnish a connection with all southern points, giving a short passage between Chicago and the South Atlantic coast.

Thunder in January is pretty apt to be followed by some hot weather in July.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY HON. JOHN M. WAUGH

To the Voters and All the People of the 32nd Judicial District.

I have announced myself as a candidate for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for Circuit Judge of the Thirty Second Judicial District of Kentucky. I announced in my home paper, "The Carter County News" in its issue of Thursday, January 15th, 1914, and will announce in all the papers of my district.

I have made this announcement after due deliberation and after talking with hundreds of prominent and upstanding Democrats of this district. Of course it is always in order to say that a candidate for office became so at the solicitations of the members of his party or of the people, but I have had no man of any party to offer an objection or discourage me in this undertaking.

I had hoped to have no opposition in my own party for this nomination, but I have recently learned that the incumbent, by appointment, Judge M. M. Redwine, will be a candidate. He is an excellent man and a very good judge, but has been once before judge of his district, and is the present judge and has all the honor that there is attached to the office. He is well in years and could not bring to the office the vigor and push that a younger man could and should bring, and besides that is well fixed financially and does not need or require the emoluments of the office to sustain himself and family and educate his children as they are all grown.

I am now just past 40 years of age, and just approaching the meridian of life. I was sworn into office as Commonwealth's Attorney of the 32nd Judicial District (then 20th) in Lawrence County on the first of January 1904. I was then 30 years of age and young to undertake the duties of that office. I have no doubt that many who had been my supporters in my election had grave doubts as to my ability to fill the office as it should be filled. I had some misgivings myself, not having had the advantages of an education except such as I could eke out myself by lamplight (and many times firelight) but I took hold of the office and, I am willing to leave the matter to all the people of whatever party affiliation as to whether or not I have faithfully, honestly, perseveringly, and courageously met and conquered the obstacles that present themselves in the duties of that important office.

I am one of those who believes in serving twice in the same office (if competent to execute the duties of the office,) but no more. When this term is out I will have served two terms. The experience that I have gained while serving these two terms, I believe has fitted me to take up the duties of Circuit Judge from the start and go on with the work of executing the laws as they should be done.

I believe that if persons who contemplate giving me opposition understood the situation in the district, and the crying need of a young and vigorous man for Circuit Judge with court experience enough to take up the work and push it as it ought to be pushed in order that cases might be tried and the expense to the commonwealth cut down, that I would have no opposition either in my own party or in the general election.

I come before my party as I have always come, they owing me nothing, I owing the party and the people much for their favors and help in the past, but honestly believing and promising to make them an honest, upright and fearless Judge for all the people, dispensing justice to rich and poor alike regardless of politics or any outside influence.

I earnestly ask all who believe that I will do this for their support. All who do not believe that I can and will do this will and of right ought not to be for me.

Thanking my party and all the people of whatever party for their loyalty, favors and help in the past, I am sincerely,
(Adv.) JOHN M. WAUGH

SUGGESTION FOR JUDGE.

We notice in last week's NEWS the announcement of Judge Redwine for the nomination of Circuit Judge in the primary to be held one year and a half hence. The selection of a judge for a six year term is important to the district and the one selected should be learned in the law and who would enforce the law with equal and exact justice to all.

Lawrence county has yielded to other counties in the district for twenty-five years, and has consistently supported favorite sons of other counties, some of whom have been repeatedly honored with office. Why should not Lawrence county send forward with a candidate for Circuit Judge and elect him?

Those who are best acquainted with Mr. O'Neal know that he possesses what the lawyers call, a judicial mind. They also know that he has the courage of his convictions, and would withstand any influence that might be brought to bear on him to do the wrong thing. While always loyal to his friends, he is pre-eminently a man who in discharging his judicial duties would forget everything but right and duty.
(Adv.) CITIZEN.

THIRD "TRICK" ABOLISHED.

The C. & O. railway has abolished what is known as the third trick on this division. That is, it has dispensed with the services of the operators who work in the offices from 11 p. m. to 7 a. m. In the Louisa office Messrs. Wellman and Parsons remain, Wellman serving from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m. and Parsons the next eight hours.

IT RUNS IN THE BLOOD.

Judge William E. Burns, of Russell county, Va., a grand nephew of Mr. R. T. Burns, of this city, is a candidate for the Supreme Judgeship of his State. Judge Burns is now serving with distinction a term as Circuit Judge of his district.

TEACHERS TO GET SIXTH MONTH'S PAY PROMPTLY

Announcement is Made That Money Will Be Ready Feb. 1st.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—February 1 will mark a red letter day in the history of the State's treasury, and the experience of the city and county teachers drawing pay from the State.

For the first time in twenty years will their salaries be paid promptly on the date on which they are due.

For various reasons money has heretofore never been in the State treasury when the teachers' pay fell due, but on February 1, 1914, the office force of Treasurer Tom S. Rhea will mail out checks appropriating \$400,433 to rural teachers and \$92,000 to city teachers for work done in January.

Assistant Treasurer Robt. Phillips made an examination of the State's books and discovered that this is the first of 240 chances which the State has had on which it was able to meet on time its obligations to the county and city teachers. During the 1913-14 school term, including the checks sent out on February 1, \$3,000,000 will have been paid by the State to its teachers.

February 1 falling on a Sunday there may be a mistake in this date. However, it seems that the prospect for prompt payment of teachers salaries is good. The NEWS will advise the instructors of the change if any is made in the announced date.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

In the case of Augustus Snyder vs. the C. and O. railway the jury awarded \$2150, the amount asked for by the plaintiff. The suit was brought to recover damages resulting from the destruction by fire of Mr. Snyder's planing mill and lumber which were near the railroad.

C. & O. BRAKEMAN DIES.

H. M. Ridgeway, of Kenova, a well known brakeman on the Big Sandy division of the C. & O., died Saturday afternoon following the breaking of an abscess on his head.